



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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| Section | 1 | Protective service information (N.J.A.C. 10:133G-2.1) | |

§10:133G-2.1 Protective service information

(a) A Division representative shall disclose only such protective service information to the parent or legal guardian as is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10a.b.

(b) A Division representative shall not disclose, confirm, or deny the identity of a reporter, unless:

1. The reporter gives prior written consent; and
2. The disclosure is not likely to endanger the life or safety of the reporter or other person or result in the discharge of or discrimination against the reporter with respect to his or her employment; or
3. Disclosure is permitted by statute or court rule.

(c) A Division representative shall not release the name or any other information identifying the person or entity who reported a child fatality or near fatality to the Division to the public or the media pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10a, whether or not the reporter gives prior written consent.

(d) Each Division representative shall base his or her determination as to whether the disclosure of the identity of a reporter would be likely to endanger the life or safety of the reporter or other person, or jeopardize the reporter's employment, upon the Division representative's and his or her supervisor's evaluation of the nature and seriousness of the case and an assessment of the propensity for violence and harm or discharge or discrimination.

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